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# Dyess deploys again

## 7th BW, 317th AG depart for worldwide operations

By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson  
*Dyess Public Affairs*

Dyess is on the go once again as both the 7th Bomb Wing and 317th Airlift Group have deployed hundreds of members along with several B-1s and C-130s to support Air Force operations around the world.

The 317th AG began deploying planes and people last week to bolster airlift capabilities in the Central Command area of responsibility.

"We are deploying many men and women in our group to do America's and God's business," said Col. Steven King, 317th AG deputy commander. "We do not look forward to leaving our homes and our families, but we know this is what we train for on a daily basis."

The airlifters began deploying Feb. 28 and continued through the weekend with some members deploying aboard the group's C-130s. The group has been deploying forces in and out of the region since July 2002, King said.

While the group holds the unofficial distinction as Air



Airman Shawn Baldauf

**An Anatov 124, the world's second largest aircraft, sits on the Dyess flightline and waits to be loaded. The Soviet-built aircraft landed at Dyess to help carry deployment cargo to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility.**

Mobility Command's "busiest C-130 unit" because of the high deployment and operations tempo, the deployment is still a first for some.

"I am excited and nervous at the same time because this is my first deployment," said Airman 1st Class Shavon, 39th Airlift Squadron loadmaster, whose last name is being withheld for security reasons. "I am really looking forward to being a part of this."

On the bomb wing side, the 7th BW received orders to deploy peo-

ple and B-1s to the Pacific as a prudent measure to enhance the country's defensive posture in the region should U.S. military forces become involved in contingencies elsewhere in the world, said Capt. Dave Honchul, Dyess Public Affairs chief.

"Such moves are not aggressive in nature; rather they ensure we maintain our ability to respond rapidly to contingencies in the Asia-Pacific region," he said.

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# 'UTE Day' changes to 'Goal Day'

By Capt. Dave Honchul  
*Dyess Public Affairs*

Wing officials made two announcements this week concerning the awarding of "down days" to the base, effectively changing how the base will track and reward days off for performance.

The 7th Bomb Wing will take March 21 off as a UTE day for its hard work in January and February, said Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander. Additionally, the program is being renamed "Goal Day" and will track goals from each of Dyess' groups, including the 317th Airlift Group, to determine the awarding of days off in the future.

"The wing has been putting forth great efforts to make the mission happen these past couple of months," George said. "I don't believe we should let an act of nature keep us from making the flying goal and keeping the wing from taking a much deserved day off."

The colonel stressed that future Goal Days will be determined not by one group, but by all the groups at Dyess. He said that while other groups had to perform to ensure the 7th Operations Group was in a position to fly their sorties, everyone on the base should feel they have a direct impact in the wing earning a Goal Day.

"We will have goals established for the five groups," George said.

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# AEF: Bending, but not broken

**By Maj. Gen. Timothy Peppe**  
*Special assistant for air and space expeditionary forces*

WASHINGTON -- The air and space expeditionary forces concept survives, but both it and our airmen are being stressed to the limit.

Increased operations and the potential for more are placing demands on our armed forces like never before. In our Air Force, these demands exceed current steady-state requirements in operations Northern Watch and Southern Watch and in Bosnia. AEF 7 and 8 airmen are frozen in place, and some airmen in AEFs 9 and 10 have been tagged way ahead of schedule.

But despite these pressures, the AEF concept will survive.

The AEFs were created as an organizational and scheduling mechanism designed to spread Air Force capabilities across the force, and to produce scheduling predictability for our airmen.

The idea was to rotate airmen through these commitments on a 90-day cycle once every 15 months or so. Knowing when they were in a training mode or when they were on call well in advance allowed airmen to plan their professional and personal lives around these obligations. This organizational

"construct" was maturing well when world events caused the demand for Air Force capabilities to increase dramatically.

AEF can function in two types of environments: steady-state and crisis. A single on-call AEF pairing (for example, AEFs 1 and 2) can meet steady-state requirements.

Crisis response requires resources beyond those available in a single "on-call" pair. This allows the Air Force to respond to any situation our leaders deem appropriate to achieve our national security objectives.

The rotational AEF construct was designed to support limited-scale requirements, and three-month rotations of one AEF pair became the definition of steady-state. A situation demanding more than one AEF pair places the AEF into a "crisis" mode, whereby the AEF flexes, as necessary, to meet increased requirements. One measure available is to "reach forward" to the next, most available AEF pair or pairs before they would otherwise come up on the schedule.

Our Air Force currently operates at a much higher tempo than when AEFs were first devised. Many people are serving tours in excess of 135 days; Mobility, special operations,

intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, and many other stressed career fields.

Senior Air Force leaders have initiated several short- and long-term solutions that will alleviate some of the strains placed upon our stressed career fields. These include retraining, reallocation of new airmen into different training pipelines, increasing the number of career field authorizations and changing the way we determine our manpower requirements.

Although we face changing AEF rotation timing, we make every effort to preserve the AEF sequence. This gives the Air Force the ability to sustain operations over the long term. When the world situation changes and requirements for Air Force capabilities lessens, the Air Force will return to a more normalized three-month AEF battle rhythm.

The AEF system is bending, but it's not broken. And it's that ability to bend -- or flex -- that makes our Air Force and our airmen the best in the world. Our enormous ability to adapt to an incredibly wide array of options is why the U.S. Air Force is, more often than not, called on to be the first responder to national security challenges around the globe.



Let me tell you how proud I am of your performance getting our aviation package to Guam this week. Your efforts processing personnel and cargo and generating aircraft have been phenomenal. You are an incredible team... it has been uplifting to watch you in action.

With that Herculean task accomplished, the focus of those of us on the "home team" needs to clearly be on accomplishing our in-place training, test and operational missions while keeping the base running. As we said last year, with a reduced number of personnel and resources available, we must look hard at priorities so that we accomplish the important tasks safely without overworking the



**Col. Tom Bell, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander, fills out an Air Force Assistance Fund donation form. The campaign ends March 28. Contact your unit representative to donate.**

personnel we have available. I challenge supervisors at every level to work this one hard so we continue to make progress in important areas despite personnel shortfalls without impacting safety.

## ACTION LINE



**Col. Jonathan George**  
7th Bomb Wing commander

The action line provides a direct line of communication between me and the people of Dyess. It is only one of several means of helping resolve problems and get my response to comments and questions. As a general rule, I ask you to contact the agency involved first, but if you are not satisfied, call 6-3355 or e-mail [action@dyess.af.mil](mailto:action@dyess.af.mil) and leave your message. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone.

### Tax center kudos

Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to all the great volunteers who run the Dyess Tax Center -- especially Tech. Sgt. Kathy Hoffman from the Dyess legal office. Her professionalism and knowledge, coupled with her wonderful personality, actually made filing this year's taxes kind of fun. It's working with people like her and having benefits like the tax center, that makes me realize how great the Air Force truly is.

**Response:** It's always a pleasure to hear from satisfied customers, and consider your request done. The Dyess Tax Center strives to provide fast, friendly assistance to our customers. We're pleased you were satisfied with our service, and your comments will be passed along to Sergeant Hoffman. Let me add my thanks to those across the base who give of their time to help at the tax center, and thank you for taking the time to recognize folks for a job well done.



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# Star of Abilene makes final flight

First operational B-1 retires after almost 18 years of service

By Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice  
Dyess Public Affairs

After almost 18 years of military service, the first operational B-1 bomber to be delivered to the Air Force made its final flight Feb. 28.

The "Star of Abilene," first delivered to the Air Force during a ceremony at Dyess



Lt. Col. Jeffery Beene, 7th Operations Group deputy commander, debarks the Star of Abilene after its final flight Feb. 28.

in June 1985, has been the flagship of the Dyess fleet ever since. Since that time, the aircraft, tail number 83-0065, has flown more than 900 sorties and nearly 3,750 hours.

"This is a bittersweet day," said Lt. Col. Jeffery Beene, 7th Operations Group deputy commander. "It's hard to see a part of aviation history such as the Star of Abilene retire. But the retirement of the older bombers in order to modify the newer ones is necessary in order to create a more lethal bomber force. And it's important for our younger pilots to be able to fly the best of the best."

Beene was one of the first B-1 pilots to fly the Star of Abilene after it first came to Dyess in 1985, and was part of the last crew to fly it Feb. 28.

"It seems like just yesterday I was flying this plane as a first lieutenant (in 1986)," Beene said. "And now here I am, almost 17 years later as a lieutenant colonel flying her for the last time. She will be missed."

Tech. Sgt. Brett Foreman, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron head crew chief for the Star of Abilene, is also sad to see the plane retire.

"You'll never meet a crew chief who doesn't take pride



Photos by Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

The Star of Abilene, the flagship of the Dyess B-1 bomber fleet, flew its last mission Feb. 28 before retiring. The aircraft's retirement is part of the Air Force's B-1 Consolidation Program. It was the last of the 1983 models.

in their aircraft," Foreman said. "Over the last year and a half that I've worked on (the Star of Abilene), we've had our ups and downs -- she can be temperamental at times -- but all-in-all it's been a great experience. She is the first B-1 I've ever crewed, so I learned a lot."

The retirement of the Star of Abilene is part of the B-1 Consolidation Program announced by Air Force officials in June 2001, said Capt. Dave Honchul, Dyess Public Affairs chief.



Tech. Sgt. Brett Foreman and Airman 1st Class Michelle Drysol, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crewchiefs, lower an engine panel on the Star of Abilene after its final flight.

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## Goal

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"If four of the five groups reach their established goals, then the base will take a day off."

The colonel added that the goals established by the groups may change from time to time so that the group can focus on whatever area they feel is important to meet. At the end of each month, the groups will report their results to the wing.

The base leadership is also checking the calendar to evaluate what would be the best days to project for Goal Days. Once a decision has been made, those dates will be published on the base calendar -- the "Gatekeeper" -- and in the *Peacemaker*.

Each of the groups have established goals to track for the month of March.

Those goals are:

**7th Operations Group --** Complete programmed monthly flying hours, complete published sortie

contracts, finish the Flight Training Unit Initial Qualification Class 02-04 and re-establish IQC 03-01 on the syllabus schedule, and re-establish the weapons school class on the syllabus schedule.

**7th Maintenance Group --** Maintain an overall 75 percent mission capable rate and a 75 percent flying schedule effectiveness for operations and maintenance.

**7th Mission Support Group --** Successful on-time deployment of 7th BW and 317th AG personnel

and equipment in support of contingency taskings.

**7th Medical Group --** Wingwide dental class I and II rates of at least 95 percent, and physical health assessment completion rate of at least 90 percent.

**317th Airlift Group --** Maintain an overall 78 percent mission departure reliability rate.

The goals for each month will be published in the *Peacemaker*, wing officials said, as well as how the base did toward meeting the previous month's goals.

# Dyess NCO surprised with STEP promotion

**By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson**  
Dyess Public Affairs

A Dyess NCO was surprised at his workplace last week when he was presented with a new set of stripes in front of his co-workers at the Explosive Ordnance Disposal facility.

Tech. Sgt. Raymond Lunbeck, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron EOD technician, was surprised when he was met by Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Dennis Lyssy, 7th BW command chief master sergeant, and presented with the stripes Feb. 26.

"I found the whole thing kind of ironic, as I had just tested for (technical sergeant) last week," Lunbeck

said. "Don't get me wrong, I'll definitely take this promotion. Not everyone can say they STEP promoted."

"The STEP program is a great opportunity for commanders to recognize someone who is performing at a higher grade level than the stripes on their sleeve," Lyssy said. "Tech. Sgt. Lunbeck earned this promotion."

Lunbeck, who has been at Dyess for almost eight years as an EOD craftsman, is regarded by many to be one of Dyess' superstars.

"Lunbeck is unequivocally the top 1 percent of the 50 staff sergeants in the squadron," said Lt. Col. Darren Daniels, 7th CES commander. "This promotion is well deserved and long overdue."



Airman Shawn Baldauf

**Newly promoted Tech. Sgt. Raymond Lunbeck gets tacked by Command Chief Master Sgt. Dennis Lyssy, 7th Bomb Wing command chief master sergeant, and Capt. Jerry Sanchez, 7th Explosive Ordnance Disposal flight chief, during his Stripes for Exceptional Performers promotion Feb. 26.**

The 14-year Air Force vet has flawlessly executed his job in neutralizing unexploded U.S. and foreign munitions around the world, Daniels said. Some of his accomplishments include being recog-

nized by the director of the U.S. Secret Service for performing outstanding search techniques used in protecting NATO members during a summit. He was also awarded a certificate of appreciation for the protection of Pope John Paul II during a visit to St. Louis in 1999.

Lunbeck also responded to collect and evaluate nearly 100 pieces of unexploded ordnance after a French Mirage crashed while he was deployed to Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in 2000.

"I have had a great career, but this (promotion) is definitely the icing on the cake so far," Lunbeck said. "I was glad I could be promoted like this in front of my teammates and friends."

## Dyess

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The B-1s began leaving this week, joining Dyess members already in-theater.

"Deploying 7th Bomb Wing personnel are trained and ready for the mission ahead," said Col. Tom Bell, 7th BW vice commander. "What we've practiced through our on-base exercises, and the missions we've supported since the early stages of Operation Enduring Freedom prepare us well for the tasking at hand."

Our professional airmen know what needs to be done, and are working hard to safely accomplish the mission while taking care of each other."

As the wing continues to support real-world contingencies around the globe, Bell insists the mission at Dyess continues. "Even though we have people performing the nation's busi-

ness at locations around the globe, those of us remaining at Dyess will continue to accomplish our day-to-day test, and training missions, as well as providing world-class support to the 317th Airlift Group. With the caliber of folks here, we won't miss a beat," Bell said.

As the wing begins its operations in the Pacific region, base officials are certain that Dyess' successes at home will carry over to the deployed front.

"It is really exciting to see these outstanding professionals come together," said Col. Jonathan George, 7th BW commander. "They responded quickly to make the early stages of this deployment run very smoothly."

"Dyess has impressed me with its enthusiasm in looking forward to getting the job done once deployed," he added.

(Senior Airman Matthew Rosine, 7th Bomb Wing Public Affairs, contributed to this story.)

## Local Advertisement



## TEAM DYESS

## Warrior of the Week

## Staff Sgt. Suzanne Perry

**Unit:** 317th Maintenance Squadron

**Job description:**

Communication/navigation systems maintenance qualification training program instructor

**Time in the Air Force:** Six years

**Time at Dyess:** One year, six months

**Family:** Single

**Hometown:** Hartland, Mich.

**Job impact on the mission:** I prepare our newly-arrived airmen on critical flight dependent communication/navigation systems. This training further prepares them for worldwide deployment as qualified technicians.

**Career goals:** To make technical sergeant within eight years

**Best Air Force memory:**

Being directly involved in Operation Desert Fox while deployed to Al-Jaber, Kuwait, supporting Operation Southern Watch.

**Editor's note:** Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors nominate people in their unit to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week. For more information, call the Peacemaker staff at 6-4266.



Senior Airman Zachary Wilson

## TEAM DYESS

## 317th MXS profile

**Leaders:****Commander:**

Maj. John Martin

**First sergeant:**

Master Sgt. Lucious Pitts

**Personnel:**

- Officers: Seven
- Enlisted: 220
- Civilians: Three

**Mission statement:**

Support the 317th Airlift Group with the best possible avionics, fuel systems, turboprop propulsion and aero-repair maintenance for 29 assigned C-130 aircraft. Provide superior isochronical inspections and aircraft refurbishment. Deliver top-quality maintenance analysis, maintenance training and combat-oriented supply support.

**Future goals:**

- Continue to maintain the highest quality of aircraft maintenance, both on the flightline and in the backshop.
- Ensure squadron members are recognized for their outstanding contributions to the mission.
- Mentor and grow the maintenance leaders of tomorrow's Air Force.

Local advertisement

# New quality of life additions for dorms

New washers, dryers installed next week

By Senior Airman  
Lindsey Maurice  
Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess officials are taking another step toward improving quality of life for dorm residents as more than 100 new washers and dryers will be installed on base starting Monday.

The new energy efficient washers and dryers will save Dyess more than \$54,000 annually and use almost half as much water, energy and time compared to the current ones.

“These new systems are great,” said Tom Denslow, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron base energy manager. “I have one at home, and my family loves it. Not only does it save energy and water, which is very important here in Abilene, but it’s also easy to use and has a much shorter cycle time. Also, there are no agitators in the washers so there is less wear and tear on clothes.”

The new washers and dryers will be installed in all 12 dormitories as well as the temporary lodging facility, the Dyess Inn, the fire department, the distinguished visitor quarters, and the base fitness center.

“This will be especially good for the base fitness center,” Denslow said. “The current washers they use leave the towels soaked after the cycle, causing the dryers to work overtime. The new washers leave clothing almost totally dry once the cycle is over.”

Denslow also pointed out that the new dryers have a sensory dry setting, so that

the dryers aren’t working overtime for nothing.

“With the sensory dry setting, the dryer will stop as soon the clothes inside are dry instead of continuing after the clothes are already dry like it can in a timed cycle,” Denslow said.

Dyess received funding for the new machines through the Air Force’s Productivity Investment Fund. The Air Force incentive program helps bases purchase equipment and facilities that they can’t buy within the normal budget.

To be eligible, the request must cost at least \$200,000 and produce sufficient operating and maintenance or personnel support savings to offset the total investment cost within four years or less.

As part of Dyess’ annual savings of more than \$54,000, the base will end its \$25,000 contract with the current company, which is needed to cover instant repairs.

Denslow said Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., has the same washers and dryers, and they only spent about \$400 a month in repairs last year. So the new machines should only cost Dyess about \$4,800 in repairs annually -- that is about \$20,000 less each year.

“The current washers and dryers break often enough that we needed to keep the \$25,000 contract.

The new ones are much more reliable, so a contract covering repairs isn’t necessary,” Denslow said. “All-in-all, I think these new machines will be good for everybody.”



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**Date**  
Feb. 24

**Name**  
John Colby

**Parents**  
Staff Sgt. J. Colby and Myrna Youngblood

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## Peacemaker correction

In the Feb. 28 issue of the *Peacemaker*, an individual was misidentified in a news brief.

The brief should read: Any members with claims against the estate of Master Sgt. Christopher Armstrong need to call 1st. Lt. Michael Epper, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron at 6-5936.

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# Four Dyess majors selected to attend in-residence SDE

By **Capt. Dave Honchul**  
*Dyess Public Affairs*

Four recent Dyess lieutenant colonel selects were among 304 officers servicewide who received additional good news Tuesday with the release of the candidacy list for in-residence attendance for Senior Developmental Education.

The four officers nominated for in-residence attendance are:

**Maj. Mary Behne**, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron

**Maj. Angel Diaz**, 39th Airlift Squadron

**Maj. Wesley Norris**, 7th

Equipment Maintenance Squadron

**Maj. James Weigle**, Detachment 2, 53rd Test and Evaluation Group.

Formerly known as Senior Service School, the developmental education program offers selected field grade officers the opportunity to receive advanced military education at schools like the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. The program expanded last year to include opportunities for some officers to earn graduate degrees for their school studies.

The top 20 percent of officers selected by the calendar year '02B selection board were picked as in-resident candidates.

## B-1

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The plan calls for the B-1 fleet to be reduced by more than 30 aircraft, and consolidates them to Dyess and Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D. Air Force officials decided to retire all of the 1983 models and some of the 1984 models. By doing so, the force will consist of a standardized fleet because the planes left are later production models and have the lowest flying hours. The Star of Abilene was the last of the 1983 models to retire.

Retired planes either go to the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., or they are sent to various bases for static displays. The Star of Abilene will be inducted into the Dyess Linear Air Park for display later this year. The aircraft will be positioned next to the main gate area.

“Several bases and museums have B-1s displayed, but Dyess will be the first base to have meaning behind its B-1,” said Doc Warner, air park superintendent. “The Star of Abilene is an important piece of Dyess history. I think it’s great that it will remain here for Dyess and Abilene citizens to appreciate and admire for years to come.”

Local advertisement

# Leaders address sexual assault problems at Air Force academy

WASHINGTON -- The Air Force's senior leaders vowed Monday to work closely with Congress to uncover the facts behind recent sexual assault cases and to address the broader climate at the U.S. Air Force Academy in a comprehensive manner.

"There is no place in our Air Force for anyone who would assault a woman, harbor those who do or shun anyone who seeks to report a crime," said Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche. "We will leave no stone unturned in our examination of this problem, and make no mistake: we will be undeterred from taking any and all actions to fix it."

Those remarks, said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper, are consistent with a commitment to enhance "officership, character and judgment" at the academy.

"The Air Force Academy is one of our nation's most precious institutions and a critical source of future leaders of our Air Force," Jumper said. "We do not want criminals, those who cover for criminals or those who would stigmatize a victim. A person who disregards the dignity of another in this manner is not the person we want to entrust with the defense of our nation."

Roche and Jumper promised that Air Force leaders will not "gloss over this issue" by simply instituting more sexual education training or lectures, but that they would instead seek to align the culture of the academy more closely with the rest of the Air Force.

Members of an Air Force fact-gathering team tasked with looking into the sexual assault allegations at the academy returned to the

Pentagon Feb. 28.

Roche and Jumper formed the working group to review the sexual assault programs, policies and procedures in place at the academy and other commissioning sources.

In addition, Roche traveled to the academy Feb. 27 and addressed the entire cadet population on character, leadership and his expectations of the prospective officers in attendance. Jumper will go to the academy in early March to hold a special "commander's call" with academy leaders and cadets.

Roche said he, along with Jumper and Air Force Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. John Dallager, will get to the bottom of the allegations, and they will also address broader policy and programs to instill confidence in the academy. An initial set of findings and directives is expected by the end of March. The secretary said that only a small percentage of cadets are involved in these types of crimes, and that while such behavior should not reflect upon the rest of the cadet wing, all of the academy community must be part of the solution.

"We must not let the criminal behavior of a few taint the character of the cadet wing, who are working hard to prepare themselves to be leaders in our Air Force," Roche said. "Nor will we sacrifice due process or basic tenets of fairness and justice in pursuing this matter. But we must be clear: without the active commitment of all cadets -- and especially male cadets -- we will not eradicate this scourge from the academy."

Jumper agreed with the secretary's comments.

"The vast majority of

cadets live up to the highest expectations of honor and integrity, and a major part of the solution lies with them," Jumper said. "We will do everything we can from a policy standpoint, and the administration will be accountable for their leadership actions. But it will take the entire cadet wing to make the Air Force Academy a safe place that lives up to its reputation as a premier educational institution, teaching only the highest standards of moral character and excellence."



This week in  
AIR FORCE HISTORY

**March 7 --** The first class of Tuskegee Airmen graduate from Tuskegee Army Air Field in 1942.

**March 8 --** The first unit of F-84Fs capable of being launched and recovered by B-36s is formed in 1955.

**March 9 --** 300 B-29s made an incendiary night raid on Tokyo in 1945.

**March 10 --** The 14th Air Force was activated under the command of Maj. Gen. Claire

Chennault in 1943. The unit would go on to gain fame as the "Flying Tigers."

**March 11 --** 4,738 tons of bombs were dropped by 1,079 bombers on Essen, Germany, in 1945.

**March 12 --** The Army Air Forces School is redesignated Air University in 1946.

**March 13 --** The Army Air Intelligence Subdivision Office is approved in 1917.

Local advertisement



# 96 Dyess airmen earn stripes in March

By Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice  
Dyess Public Affairs

Ninety-six Dyess airmen and NCOs add another stripe in March, according to a list released by the 7th Mission Support Squadron's Military Personnel Flight this week.

March promotees are:

**To master sergeant:**

- Brian Bowersox, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Thomas Ewing, 7th Security Forces Squadron
- Bernard McConville, 317th AMXS
- David Orsak, 7th AMXS
- Steven Pernot, 40th Airlift Squadron
- Mark Walling, 7th AMXS

**To technical sergeant:**

- Eric Harbort, 317th AMXS
- Nancy Martinez, 7th Operations Support Squadron
- Brian McCleod, 317th Airlift Group
- Billy Morris, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
- Baker Nase, 7th AMXS
- Kyle Rayburn, 7th Logistics Repair Squadron
- Jeffrey Stamp, 11th Air Support Operations Squadron
- Ted Watson, 7th LRS

**To staff sergeant:**

- Michael Bradshier II, 7th EMS
- Aaron Brown, 7th AMXS
- Damon Chrismer, 317th AMXS

- Francis Dawson Jr., 7th AMXS
- Gyasi Depusoir, 317th OSS
- James Gobert Jr., 7th Component Maintenance Squadron
- Marshall Good Jr., 7th Civil Engineer Squadron
- Eduardo Guerra, 7th SFS
- Lashonda Harris, 7th Communications Squadron
- Christopher Holdren, 7th LRS
- Samuel Keck, 7th AMXS
- Jennifer Klima, 712th ASOS
- Samuel Lyman, 9th ASOS
- James McCleod, 7th CMS
- Daniel McCormick, 7th AMXS
- Anthony Meadows, 7th CS

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## American civil rights quiz

*(Editors note: Due to a production error, the U.S. civil rights history quiz did not run in the Feb. 28 issue of the Peacemaker.)*

How well do you know civil rights history?

- Who was Jim Crow?
  - A character in a minstrel show
  - A segregationist minister from Alabama
  - A character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- What was the purpose of the Freedom Rides?
  - To support Rosa Parks
  - To transport protesters to and from the March on Washington
  - To test a court decision that declared segregation illegal in interstate travel bus stations
- Who sent the troops to Little Rock to maintain order at Central High School?
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Who was the student escorted by U.S. Marshals during enrollment at the University of Mississippi?
  - James Meredith
  - Medgar Evers
  - Jesse Jackson
- Why was Martin Luther King, Jr. in Memphis

- on April 4, 1968?
  - To give his "I Have a Dream" speech
  - To support striking workers
  - To take part in the NAACP's "Jobs and Freedom" march
- Who was the baseball executive who hired Jackie Robinson?
  - Abner Doubleday
  - Branch Rickey
  - Kennesaw Landis
- What event is known as Bloody Sunday?
  - A church bombing which killed four children
  - A police attack on voting-rights marchers
  - The murder of three young civil rights workers
- Who was the first person to set forth the basic tenets of 'civil disobedience'?
  - Henry David Thoreau
  - Ralph Waldo Emerson
  - Mohandas K. Gandhi
- Which constitutional amendment guaranteed African American men the right to vote?
  - 13th Amendment
  - 15th Amendment
  - 19th Amendment
- What was the first legal challenge to segregating schools?
  - Brown vs. Board of Education

- Sweatt vs. Painter
  - Roberts vs. City of Boston
  - What was the name of the National Commission on Civil Disorders 1968 report?
    - Kerner Report
    - Warren Report
    - A Nation at Risk
  - Where is the Civil Rights Memorial located?
    - Washington, D.C.
    - Montgomery, Ala.
    - Memphis, Tenn.
- Answers:  
1. A; 2. C; 3. B; 4. A; 5. B; 6. B; 7. B; 8. A; 9. B; 10. C; 11. A; 12. B.

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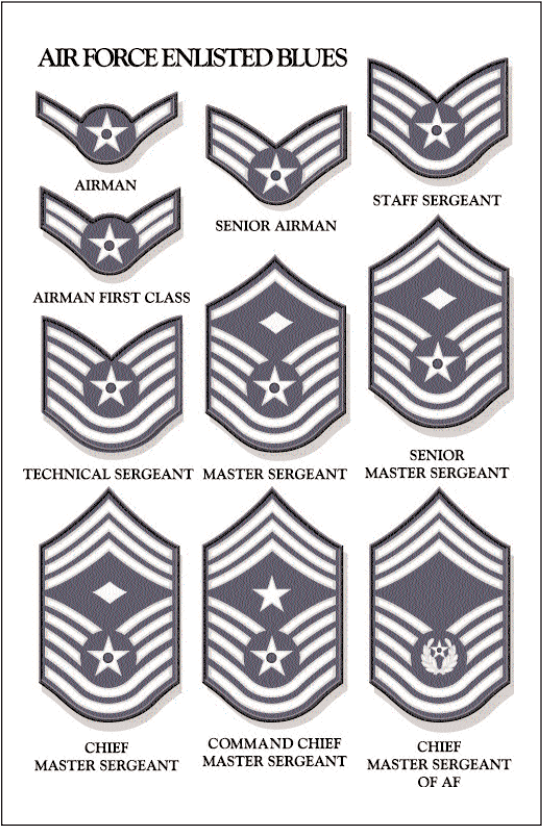
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**Douglas Muhly**, 9th ASOS  
**Christopher Ritter**, 7th EMS  
**Tony Rolof**, 7th AMXS  
**Nathaniel Schaldack**, 7th LRS  
**Matthew Strachan**, 7th OSS

**To senior airman:**  
**James Allen Jr.**, 7th OSS  
**Jeffrey Bennett**, 317th AMXS  
**Jesse Booker II**, 7th EMS  
**Hattie Burroughs**, 7th Medical Operations Squadron  
**Toby Chambers**, 7th CES  
**Steven Deyne**, 7th AMXS  
**William Drowns**, 7th Munitions Squadron  
**John Durst**, 7th EMS  
**Joseph Fuller**, 7th EMS  
**Tristan Gay**, 7th OSS  
**Douglas Haas**, 7th AMXS  
**Samuel Hall**, 7th MDOS  
**Lyra Hanes**, 7th Mission Support Squadron

**Richard Hartshorn**, 712th ASOS  
**William Heikkila**, 317th AMXS  
**Kenena Johnson**, 7th MDOS  
**Candice Kelly**, 7th MDOS  
**David Kinnick**, 7th AMXS  
**Shawn Lambert**, 7th CES  
**Edith Marquez**, 28th Bomb Squadron  
**Preston Martin**, 7th EMS  
**Donald Mowrey**, 7th CS  
**Kristina Mowry**, 7th EMS  
**Andrew Niiranen**, 7th MUNS  
**Christopher Okey**, 317th AMXS  
**Rona Pape**, 7th SFS  
**Sabrina Peterson**, 7th EMS  
**Hector Portillo**, 7th CES  
**Susan Powell**, 7th CS  
**Raymond Ramsey Jr.**, 317th AMXS  
**Eduardo Rivas**, 7th CES  
**Jacquelyn Rodriguez**, 7th OSS  
**Jonathan Ruszler**, 317th AMXS  
**Chad Smith**, 7th CMS  
**Dustin Smith**, 712th ASOS  
**Frank Smith**, 317th AMXS  
**Christopher Szczudlo**, 317th AMXS  
**Edward Thompson Jr.**, 317th AMXS  
**Paul Weaver**, 7th AMXS



**James Widrig**, 7th EMS  
**Christopher Wilson**, 9th BS

**To airman 1st class:**  
**Steven Barnhill**, 7th AMXS  
**Clayton Clackley**, 7th SFS  
**Jonathan Garcia**, 712th ASOS  
**Casey Davis**, 7th AMXS  
**Tommey Fushi**, 7th AMXS  
**David King**, 7th AMXS  
**John McCoy**, 7th AMXS  
**Claudia Pierre**, 7th LRS  
**Jennifer Polk**, 436th Training Squadron

**To airman:**  
**Brandon Allen**, 7th LRS  
**Amber Boyles**, 7th LRS  
**Barrett Broche**, 7th MUNS  
**Brad Caplet**, 7th MUNS  
**Amanda Castleberry**, 7th LRS  
**Patrick Gooden**, 7th LRS  
**Robert Lopez Jr.**, 7th MDOS  
**Jacklyn Martinez**, 7th MUNS  
**Zackary Pickeral**, 7th MUNS  
**Stanford Ware**, 7th LRS  
**Jayne Wood**, 7th LRS

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Legal assistance

- For a will or other legal assistance, call 6-2232 for an appointment.
- Walk-in hours to see an attorney (except wills) are 8-9 a.m. Fridays.
- Walk-in hours for powers of attorney and notary service are 1-3:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 8-9 a.m. Fridays.
- Claims office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
- There is a claims briefing Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Room 222.
- Call 6-3306 for an appointment to file a claim.
- Turn in your "Pink Form" -- DoD Form 1840/1840R -- during office hours.
- No appointment required.



**OSC scholarships**

Today is the last day the Dyess Officers Spouses club accepts scholarship applications.

The applications can be turned in to a first sergeant or OSC member.

For more information, call Deborah D'Etcheverry at 698-2144 or Sheri Lewin at 793-2749.

**Toastmasters**

The Dyess toastmasters meet 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays at The Hangar Club.

All Dyess members are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Pat Clancy at 6-1046, Gloria Youngblood at 6-4947 or Barbara Busbee at 6-3861.

**CPTS closure**

The 7th Comptroller Squadron will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 19 for a squadron function.

For more information, call 6-2662.

**Enlisted spouses**

The next Enlisted Spouses Club meeting is at 7 p.m. March 20 at the family support center.

For more information, call Michelle Bowers at 673-7898.

**Studio hours**

The photo studio hours have changed due to deployment commitments.

Studio hours are from 8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. Full length photo appointments are available Mondays. Passports and official photos are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All studio services are by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment, call 6-4820.

**New ID regs**

The Air Force has updated the way servicemembers need to identify themselves in their chem gear.

Mandatory identification items to be displayed are rank, first and last name. Blood type and religion are optional.

The identification markings will be printed on tape and placed as follows:

- Helmet, front and back
- Protective hood, front and back
- Jacket, over wearer's right breast

For more information, call the civil engineer readiness flight at 465-1526.

**Oil igloo**

The igloo used for oil collection in base housing has been moved from the old base shoppette to the parking lot behind the youth center off of Rhode Island Road.

For more information, call 6-2150.

**AFPC jobs**

The Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System development effort located at the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, is authorized to increase its contractor staff immediately with over 20 positions.

The center is looking for civilians or military members who are preparing to separate soon and possess field expertise in Air Force military personnel and data systems.

The duties and responsibilities are similar to those performed while working in most personnel offices. Salary will be based on experience and expertise levels.

For more information, call the family support center at 6-5999.

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Social hour

Social hour is 4:30 p.m. today at The Heritage Club and Hangar Center.  
For more information, call 6-2405.

Pool tournament

There is an 8-ball pool tournament from 6-8 p.m. today at The Hangar Center.  
For more information, call 6-4305.

Karaoke

There is karaoke today at The Hangar Center.  
For more information, call 6-4305.

Mardi Gras

A Mardi Gras party sponsored by the begins at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Hangar Center.  
The party is open to all ranks.  
For more information, call 6-2405.

Late Night

The Hangar Center's Late Night is from 11 p.m. Saturday to 4 a.m. Sunday.  
The event is free for club members and \$3 for non-members.  
For more information, call 6-2405.

Sunday brunch

The Heritage Club offers brunch from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sundays.  
The cost is \$8.95 for club members and \$10.95 for nonmembers.  
For more information, call 6-2405.

Crafter's haven

The Crafter's haven has new projects for kids daily from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday to March 14  
For more information, call 6-4175.

Bingo Mania

Bingo mania is 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at The Hangar Center. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m. Early bird games

start at 7 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years old.  
For more information, call 6-2405.

Spring bowling

Spring break bowling is from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for open bowling Monday through March 14.  
The cost is \$1 per game.  
For more information, call Dyess Lanes at 6-4166.

Rock 'n Bowl

Music Thursdays begin at 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes.  
All games are 50 cents.  
For more information, call 6-4166.

Thunder Alley

A special Thunder Alley is from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday for school age kids and parents.  
The cost is 50 cents a game.  
• Thunder Alley is every Saturday night from 8 p.m. to midnight.  
The cost is \$8 per person or \$2 per game. Cost includes shoe rental.  
No bowlers under the age of 13 are permitted unless accompanied by an adult.  
For more information, call 6-4166.

March special

The auto skills center's March special -- all stalls can be used at half price from 1-4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.  
For more information, call the auto skills center at 6-4179.

Detailing

The auto skills center now offers auto detailing.  
Call 6-4179 for prices and to schedule an appointment.

ITT gift certificates

Information, tickets and tours gift certificates in any denomination good through April 30 are now available.  
For more information, call 6-5207.



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## CALENDAR

*Today, March 7, 2003*

**Women's Golf day**, 9 a.m. at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. Women pay \$8 for nine holes of golf and a 15 minute lesson. For more info, call 6-4384.

**Friday night social hour**, 4:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club and The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

**Pool tournament** from 6-8 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-4305.

*Saturday, March 8, 2003*

**Mardi Gras celebration**, 6 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

**Thunder Alley** from 8 p.m. to midnight at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

**Late Night** from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

*Sunday, March 9, 2003*

**Sunday brunch** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

*Monday, March 10, 2003*

**Spring break for Abilene and Wylie Independent School districts.**

**Pre-teen trip to the movies.** The vans depart the base youth center at 1:30 p.m. For more info, call 6-4797.

*Tuesday, March 11, 2003*

**Tiny tots reading hour**, 10 a.m. at the base library. For more info, call 6-2618.

**Dyess Toastmasters meeting**, 11:45 a.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call Pat Clancy at 6-1046.

**Bingo mania**, 7:15 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

*Wednesday, March 12, 2003*

**Test taking and study skills course** from 8 a.m. to noon at the education center. For more info, call 6-5544.

**Military retiree luncheon** from noon to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-4980.

*Thursday, March 13, 2003*

**Thunder Alley for school-age children and parents** from 1-5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

**50 cents bowling**, 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

*Upcoming events*

**March 14 -- Retiree eight-ball pool tournament** from 6-8 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-4305.

**March 17 -- 5K run/walk**, 11 a.m. beginning at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course entrance. Sign-up begins at 10:30 a.m. For more info, call 6-4306.

**March 18 -- Presentation on enlisted commissioning programs** from 8-10 a.m. at 425 Third Street in Room 304. For more info, call William Phillips at 6-5545.

**March 19 -- Wing Right Start**, 7:45 a.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Katherine Lacy at 6-5730.

**March 20 -- Enlisted Spouses Club meeting**, 7 p.m. at the family support center. For more info, call Michelle Bowers at 673-7898.

**March 20 -- Wing Roundup** at The Heritage Club.

**March 21 -- Dyess Goal Day**

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COMMUNITY

## Crafts for kids

Children are invited to the Crafter's Haven Skills Development Center from 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday through March 14 as part of its spring break special.

The center features a new project each day.

For more information, call 6-4175.

## Reading hour

Children ages 1-5 are invited to the Tiny Tots Reading Hour from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays at the base library.

For more information, call 6-2618.

## Retiree luncheon

This month's military retiree luncheon is from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call the base retiree activities office at 6-4980.

## Boy Scouts

Dyess has its own Boy Scout troop -- Troop 296.

Boys 11 years and older interested in joining Boy Scouts are welcome to join.

The troop meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays in Building 390, the security forces facility, located on Fourth Avenue.

For more information, call the Scoutmaster Jonathan Martindale, at 692-8584.

## Car club

Outdoor recreation is looking for individuals who would be interested in joining a remote control car club.

Outdoor recreation will offer introduction into the hobby with tips on how to find and buy equipment.

For more information, call 6-2402.

## Chairpersons

The Dyess Military Equal Opportunity Office is looking



Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice

## Dodgeball

Members of the 7th Communication Squadron dodgeball team try to intimidate an opposing team during the base fitness center's dodgeball tournament Feb. 28. 7th Operations Support Squadron triumphed over three other teams in the double-elimination tournament. The communicators finished second.

## EDUCATION



### Study skills course

The next test taking and study skills course is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the education center.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call 6-5544.

### Commissioning

There is a presentation on enlisted commissioning programs from 8-10 a.m. March 18 at 425 Third Street in Room 304.

The presentation will discuss application procedures, eligibility criteria, nomination procedures, required examinations and changes to current commissioning programs. The commissioning programs include the Air Force Academy and preparatory school, Air Force ROTC, and Officer Training School.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call William Phillips at 6-5545.

## ERAU registration

Students can now register for the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University's Dyess Center Spring B term. The term dates are from March 24-May 23.

For more information, call Tracy Chapman at 6-1785 or visit the ERAU Web site at <http://www.erau.edu/dyess>.

## CHAPEL



### Chapel schedule

**Catholic:** Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday with Mass afterwards at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass will be held at 9 a.m..

Daily Masses have been cancelled until further notice.

**Protestant:** Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Contemporary "Blue Jean" service begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

A nursery and children's

church are available at all services. There is no Sunday School this week.

**Other religions:** The chapel has information on other religious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call the base chapel at 6-4224.

## OFF BASE



### Pre-teens trip

The base youth center is sponsoring a trip for the pre-teens to the movies at an off-base theater Monday.

The cost is \$6. The vans will depart the youth center at 1:30 p.m.

Children are asked to pay two days in advance. Seats are limited.

For more information, call 6-4797.

### Fiesta Texas

The information, ticket and travel office offers special rates on Fiesta Texas tickets. The theme park opens Saturday.

For more information, call 6-5207.

### Cruise discount

The information, ticket and travel office has discount rates on the upcoming Carnival Cruise out of Galveston, Texas, April 5.

Rates range from \$120-\$240 based on double-occupancy. The prices do not include port fees or government charges.

For more information, call 6-5207.

### 'Wizard of Oz'

The Children's Performing Arts Series performs "The Wizard of Oz" at 2 p.m. April 6 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene.

Family members of deployed servicemembers may attend for free. Other military discounts are available.

For more information, call 677-1161.



# ‘No one comes close’, ready to prove it



## JROTC strut their stuff at Dyess meet

**Story and photos by  
Senior Airman Matthew Rosine  
Dyess Public Affairs**

No one comes close and Air Force Junior ROTC cadets turned out at Dyess to prove it during the 5th annual Dyess Air Force Base Junior ROTC Drill Meet, Saturday at the 28th Bomb Squadron.

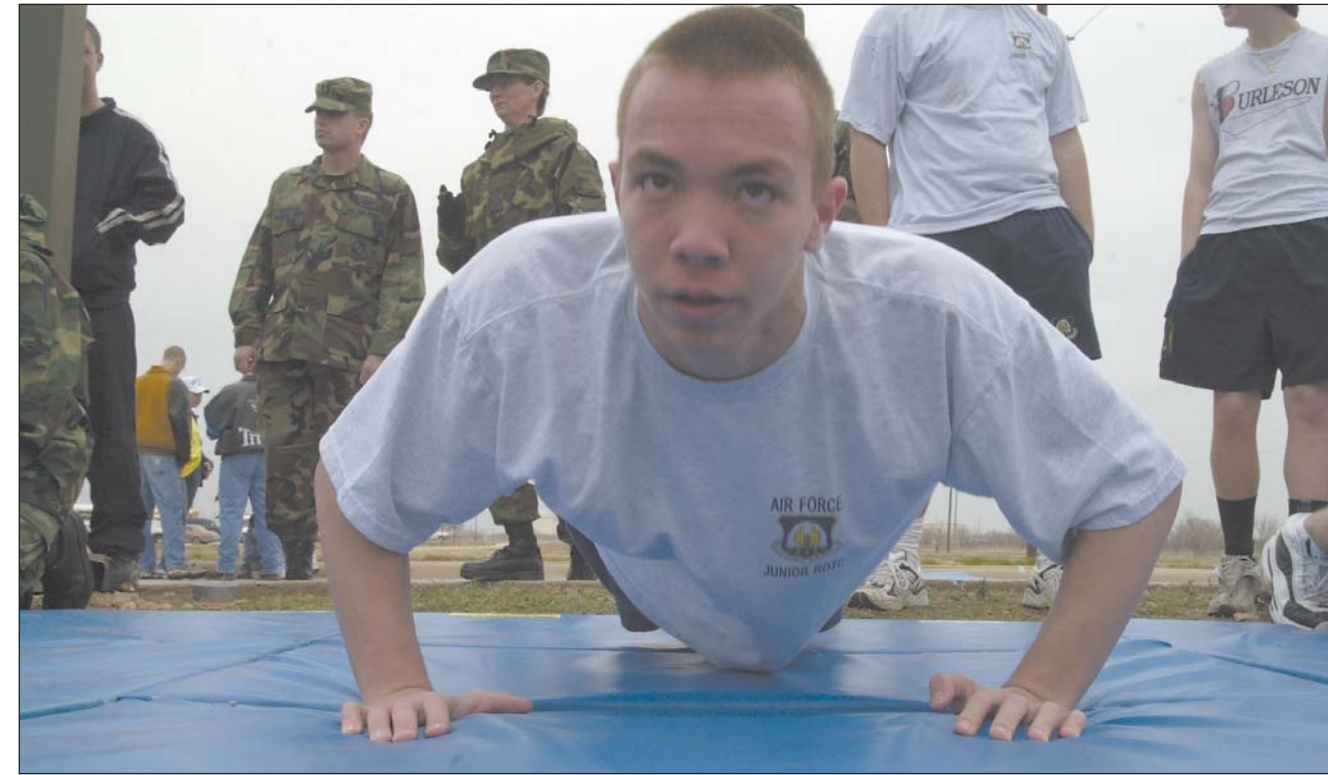
More than 300 Air Force JROTC cadets from more than 20 schools across Texas and Oklahoma attended the event and competed in various individual and team competitions.

While providing a unique experience for the competitors, many cadets attended the event for the thrill and excitement of competition.

“This is just awesome,” said Cadet Tech Sgt. Travis Fojtasek. “We really need this competition to keep us sharp and (motivated.)”

“But it also helps keep us on track with our lives,” Fojtasek added. “Without (programs like Junior ROTC) and events like this, who knows where we would be -- maybe on the streets causing trouble and ruining our lives.”

Many team coaches and event participants agree that the drill meet helps reinforce Air Force standards and values to the students in the units.



**Left: Cadet Master Sgt. Ronny Wallingsford cranks out push-ups Saturday at the Junior ROTC drill meet sponsored by Dyess. During the physical assesment portion of the Junior ROTC competition, each visiting team chose four members to compete. Teams members were scored on the number of push-ups and sit-ups completed, their overall time in a relay race and their distance in the standing long-jump.**

**Above: Cadet Tech. Sgt. Ryan Hussey, practices his one-handed rifle-spin salute before actually competing Saturday the 5th Annual Dyess Air Force Base Junior ROTC Drill Meet. Right: Cadet Staff Sgt. C.D. Jones leaps forward during the standing long-jump competition. Jones led his team in the standing long-jump with a length of 94 inches. The following names the top finishers: 1st place; Southeast High School, Oklahoma City, 2nd place; Carl Albert High School, Okla., 3rd place; San Angelo Central High School, San Angelo, Texas.**



“This is great for our kids,” said Master Sgt. Ron Deos, drill meet director. “Not only do they get to see the Air Force up close, they learn the value of competition.”

Throughout the day, Junior ROTC teams competed in categories such as inspection, color guard and physical fitness for their chance at the traveling trophy awarded to the best overall Junior ROTC team.

After the final scores were tallied, this year's first place winner and recipient of the traveling trophy was the team from Southeast High School in Oklahoma City.

Southeast is also the Air Force Junior ROTC national champions this year. Southeast finished in sec-

ond place during last year's competition at Dyess.

Second place went to Carl Albert High School from Oklahoma.

San Angelo Central High School from San Angelo, Texas, finished in third place overall.

Locally, Abilene and Cooper high schools took home five awards in various categories.

Overall, the annual event is intended to provide a positive Air Force experience to high school students, said event staff.

“You could see some amazing things out there,” Deos said. “Every team (gave) their all -- they were showing what they can do and they were impressive.”



**Cadets from Denton-Ryan High School in Denton, Texas perform a formation drill Saturday at the Junior ROTC competition.**



**Cadet Airman 1st Class Cecily Wells does sit-ups during the physical fitness accessment portion of the Junior ROTC drill meet Saturday.**



# Intramural basketball playoffs get under way

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome  
Dyess Public Affairs

Eight basketball teams battled it out on the hardwood this week to decide who would take the intramural base title.

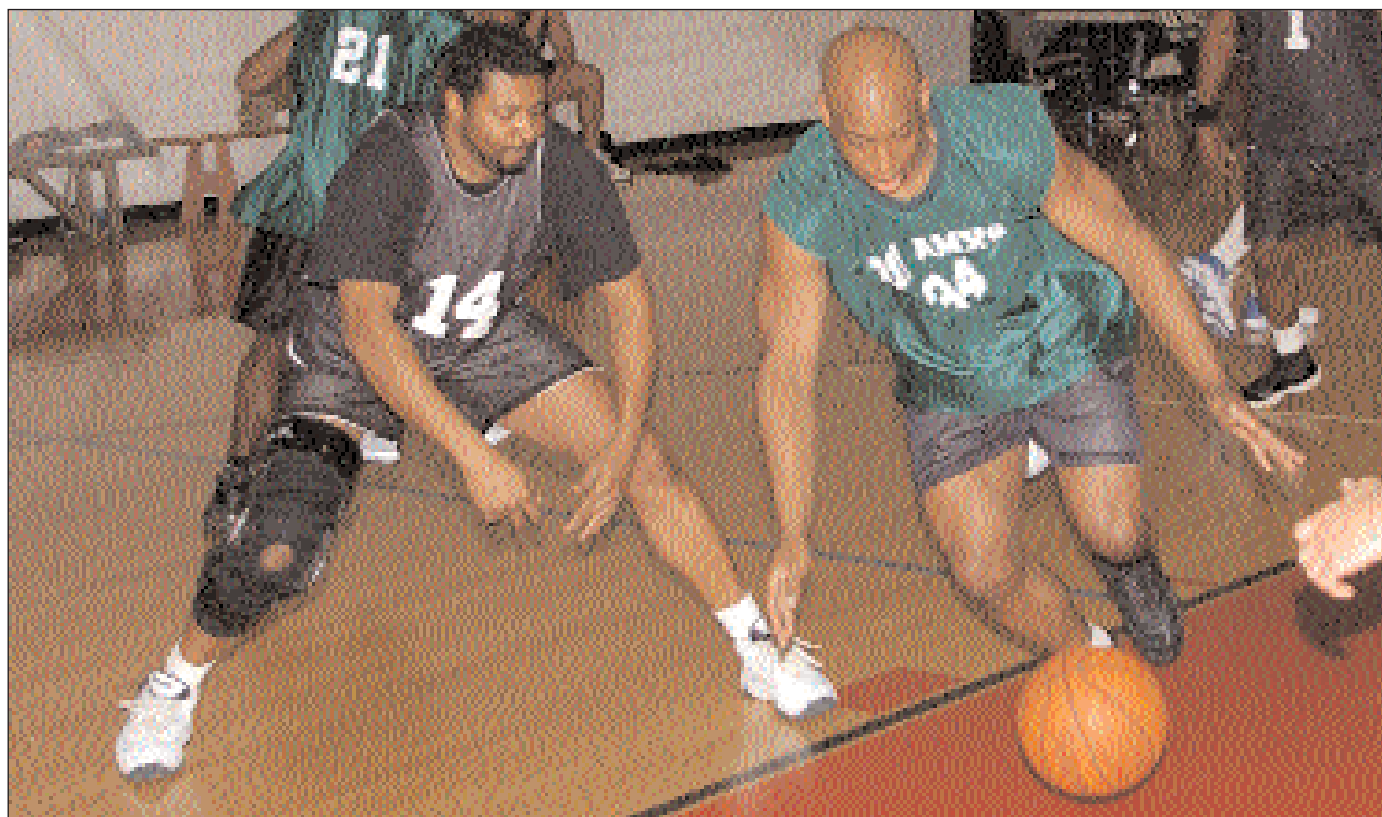
The double-elimination tournament tipped off Tuesday as the top four finishers in both the American and National League squared off against each other. The championship game is 6:30 p.m. today in the sports and fitness center.

Tuesday's first-round action held a few surprises and several exceptional offensive performances. The 7th Security Forces Squadron, the National League regular-season champs, came into the tournament as the only unbeaten team on base. However, the lawmen left the court on the short end of a 75-57 loss to 7th Munitions Squadron, the American League fourth-seeded team.

Lacy McNeil poured in 47 points to lead MUNS -- his season-high performance. McNeil recorded a pair of three-pointers and several crowd-pleasing dunks against a physical, but depleted 7th SFS squad. Clarence Cockerell had 17 points and Mike Colvin chipped in nine more for 7th MUNS which improved to 9-3 on the season. Lavarr Gray and Marco Siller led the lawmen, 12-1, in scoring with 22 and 11 points, respectively.



7th AMXS No. 1's Glen Coelho skies for a shot over Steve Blacketer, 7th AMXS No. 2, in the teams' intramural playoff game Tuesday.



Photos by Airman Shawn Baldauf

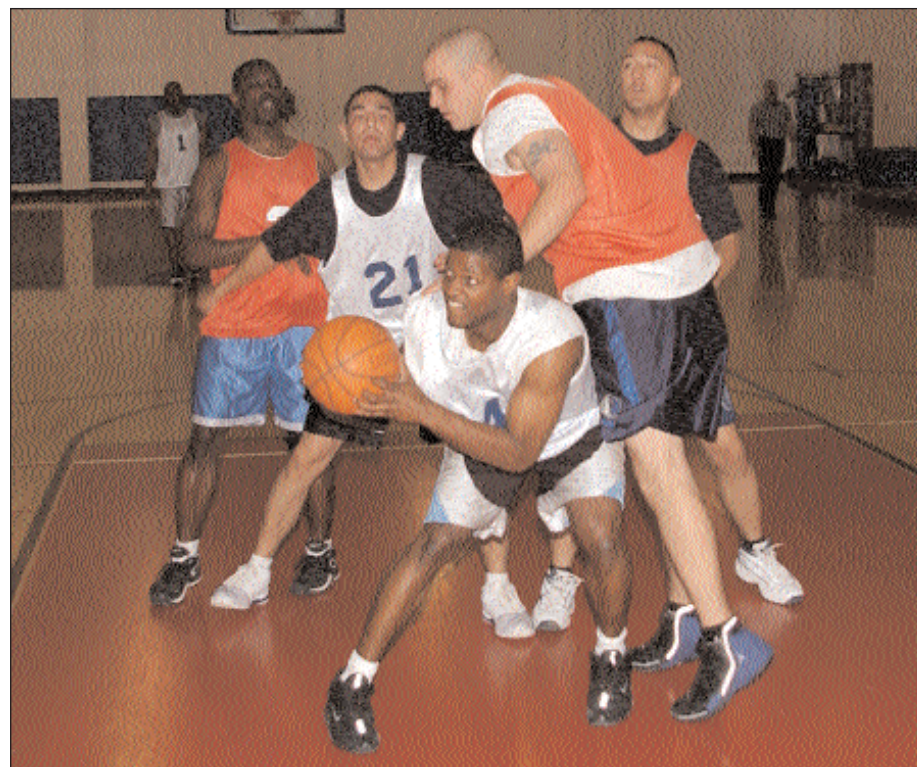
7th Services Squadron's Charles Mosley and 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron's Rance Streeter scramble for a loose ball during their first-round intramural playoff game Tuesday.

In other first-round games Tuesday:

**7th Services Squadron 50, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 44** -- Michael Wilson scored 11 of his 20 points in the first half to help 7th SVS advance to the second round. Services, which upped its season record to 10-2, dominated nearly every aspect of the game in the first half, limiting 317th AMXS to just three field goals while cruising to a 29-9 halftime lead. But Ernest Mauristhene ignited the Aircraft Maintainers' offense in the second half with 25 points, including five three-pointers, but it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit.

Other offensive stars for Services included Lamont Saunders, who scored eight points, and the father-son duo of Terry and Matt Hoffman who combined for eight points, 18 rebounds and three steals. Ronald Gantt had six points and five rebounds for 317th AMXS which dropped to 8-4.

**7th AMXS No. 1 59, 7th AMXS No. 2 39** -- Stephen Patrick and Glen Coelho combined for 23 first-half points as the Aircraft Maintainers No. 1 squad rolled to a huge lead and breezed to an easy victory over its squadron rival.



Leroy Wright, 7th AMXS No. 1, looks to pass the ball and avoid colliding with 7th AMXS No. 2's Adam Crothers in the paint.

Dogged by persistent foul trouble and an aggressive opponent which recorded seven first-half steals, 7th AMXS No. 2 managed just four points in the first 12 minutes of the game. A three-pointer and a jumper by James Fugate, and Mike Doss'

bucket seemed to breathe life into the team, but 7th AMXS No. 1 reeled off a 10-0 run in the last two minutes of the half to take a 33-11 lead at the break.

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Basketball

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Adam Crothers stepped up for 7th AMXS No. 2 with 12 second-half points while teammates Doss and Steve Blacketer combined for 11 more, but the Aircraft Maintainers No. 1 squad's balanced scoring attack kept 7th AMXS No. 2 from getting close.

Coelho was the game's top scorer with 18 points. Patrick, 16, and Karriem Rivers, 14, were the other 7th AMXS No. 1 players in double digits. Crothers led 7th AMXS No. 2, now 7-5, with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

7th Civil Engineer Squadron 60, 7th Communications Squadron 32 - Daniel Douville dropped in 16 points

and teammates Gregory Dailey chipped in 13 more to help the Engineers stop Comm.

The win, 7th CES' biggest this season, propelled the Engineers into the second round and improved their season record to 10-2. It was the worst loss this season for the 9-4 Communicators, which fell into the losers' bracket.

Ryan Kilgore's three-point play with 1:42 remaining in the first half ignited a 7-1 Engineer run to break open a close game. 7th CES kept up the momentum by outscoring Comm 16-9 in the first six minutes of the second half to take a 45-24 advantage. A three-point play by Robert Morris at the nine-minute mark trimmed the lead to 18 points, but Engineers reeled off 15 of the game's final 20 points to complete the rout.

Scores and more

Editor's note: All scores, standings and schedules are courtesy of the sports and fitness center and Dyess Lanes.

Basketball

Dyess Varsity schedule March 15-16 -- Southwest Military Basketball Championships at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Intramural standings

American League			
(Final)	Won	Lost	
xy-7th AMXS #1	11	1	
y-7th CES	9	2	
y-317th AMXS	8	3	
y-7th MUNS	8	3	
7th OSS	5	6	
9th BS	5	7	
7th LRS	4	7	
7th EMS	3	8	
7th MDG	2	9	
7th CMS	1	10	
x-won regular-season championship			
y- qualified for playoffs			

National League			
(Final)	Won	Lost	
xy-7th SFS	12	0	
y-7th SVS	9	2	
y-7th CS	9	3	
y-7th AMXS #2	7	4	
317th MXS	4	7	
7th CONS	4	7	
317th OSS	3	8	
7th MOS	2	10	
39th AS	1	10	
x-won regular season championship			
y-qualified for playoffs			

Intramural playoffs

Tuesday's results 7th AMXS #1 59, 7th AMXS #2 39 7th SVS 50, 317th AMXS 44 7th CES 60, 7th CS 32 7th MUNS 75, 7th SFS 57

The intramural championship game is 6:30 p.m. today

Intramural all-star game -- is 5:30 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call 6-4306.

Over 30 League

Over-30 all-star game results National League 83, American League 67 Felando Thigpen, 7th Medical Group, was named the game's most valuable player. Thigpen scored 33 points in the contest.

Bowling

League standings

Dyess Juniors/Majors			
(As of Feb. 22)	Won	Lost	
Dancing Flamingos	46	26	
Strikers	41	31	
Liar Liar POF	39	33	
Pin Heads	18	54	

Feb. 22 high scores High scratch game -- Caleb Ondrusek, 150 High handicap game -- (Not reported) High scratch series -- Cory Easterling, 427 High handicap series -- Ryan Starks, 516

Season's high scores High scratch game -- Ryan Starks, 206 High handicap game -- Cory Easterling, 279 High scratch series -- Caleb Ondrusek, 536 High handicap series -- Garrett Hutchinson, 711 High scratch game (team) -- Strikers, 451 High scratch series (team) -- Pin Heads, 1202 High handicap game (team) -- Liar Liar POF, 621 High handicap series (team) -- Dancing Flamingos, 1830

Dyess Preps			
(As of Feb. 22)	Won	Lost	
Girls Rock!!	58	14	
Queen Bowlers	37	35	
Dumb Luck	37	35	
BladeBrakers	34	38	
Three Musketeers	32	40	
Team No. 5	18	54	

Feb. 22 high scores High scratch game -- Ashley Landram, 149 High handicap game -- Megan Denny, 181

High scratch series -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 392 High handicap series -- Scott Norris, 499

Season high scores High scratch game -- Samantha Barker, 158 High handicap game -- Tyler Gillespie and Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 208. High scratch series -- Dori Armstrong, 399 High handicap series -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 554 High individual average -- David Robinson, 102.24 High scratch game (team) -- Team No. 5, 405 High handicap game (team) -- Blade Breakers, 496 High scratch series (team) -- Queen Bowlers, 1129 High handicap game (team) -- Girls Rock!!, 1874

American League			
(As of Feb. 24)	Won	Lost	
7th SVS #2	126	42	
7th MOS	120	48	
7th EMS	110	58	
7th MXS/9th BS	101	67	
9th BS	88	80	
7th CMS	82	86	
7th LRS #1	79	89	
7th MXS/13th AMF	74	94	
436th TS	68	100	
7th MDG	66	102	
7th CPTS	64	104	
7th LRS #2	60	108	
LLs Cool Jammers	60	108	
7th SFS	50	118	

Season high scores High scratch game -- Curtis Hayes, 289; Mark Kuhar, 270; Tom Murphy, 267; Cristal Arnold, 204; Kathy DiCicco, 197; Brandy Haefner, 172 High handicap game -- Chris Garcia, 322; Barry Brown, 307; Roger Burner, 307; Blake Keating, 307; Doy Brown, 282; Rosie Kuhar, 270; Pam Auerlich, 263 High scratch series -- Robert Dickmeyer, 720; Matt Morris, 701; James Templeton, 665; Sarah Webb-Frost, 576; Melissa Perez, 547; Sandy Colley, 494. High handicap series -- Ben Sneed, 867; Don Cobb, 832; Lance Pigott, 822; Jamie Widrig, 805; Michelle Huff, 743;

SportShorts

5K run/walk

The sports and fitness center sponsors a 5K run/walk March 17 at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. Sign-up begins at 10:30 a.m. and the run begins at 11 a.m.

For more information, call 6-4306.

Golf tournament

The Dyess Golf Association Spring tournament begins at 10 a.m. March 15-16 at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. The entry fee is \$20.

For more information, call 6-4384.

Women's golf day

Fridays are Women's Golf Day at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course, beginning at 9 a.m. Women pay \$8 for nine holes of golf and a 15 minute lesson.

For more information, call 6-4384.

Power yoga class

There is a power yoga class from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays in the aerobics room at the health and wellness center.

For more information, call 6-4306.

Christa Rosine, 722.			
Dyess OSC League			
(As of Feb. 12)	Won	Lost	
Lane Dames	48.5	35.5	
Crazy 8s	47	37	
Kiss My Average	47	37	
Herky Girls	46	38	
OddBalls	45.5	38.5	
Gutter Girls	43.5	40.5	
Herk Hotties	43	41	
Gutter Wynches	42.5	41.5	
Bowlin' Mamas	41.5	42.5	
Clueless	35	49	
Wishful Thinking	33.5	50.5	
Split Happens	31	49	

Feb. 12 high scores High scratch game -- Sheri Chandler, 197; Terri Foote, 189; Jean Adamski, 181 High handicap game -- Terri Foote, 260; Sheri Chandler, 250; Pam Eichhorn, 247. High scratch series -- Sheri Chandler, 495; Terri Foote, 485; Jean Adamski, 455 High handicap series -- Terri Foote, 698; Sheri Chandler, 654; Pam Eichhorn, 633

Season high scores High scratch game -- Valerie Robinson, 223, Terry Johnston, 213, Cristie Arnold, 202. High handicap game -- Victoria Peck, 272; Angela Thomas, 271; Anna Boyd, 266. High scratch series -- Stephanie Williams, 565; Jean Adamski, 525; Sheri Chandler, 510. High handicap series -- Rendy Cones, 713; Kris Green, 700; Terri Foote, 698

High averages -- Valerie Robinson, 153.10; Stephanie Williams, 151.44; Terry Johnston, 150.91

Friday Night Mixed Doubles			
(As of Feb. 28)	Won	Lost	
We Don't Care	115	69	
HMO	111	73	
1/4 Bowlers	110	74	
Misfits	106	78	
Mixed Nuts	104	80	
HNSB's	92	92	
Team No. 2	87	97	
Are You Kidding?	83	101	
Odd Couples	83	101	
Team No. 3	76	108	
Lucky Dawgs	74	110	

Team 12 63 121 Feb. 28 high scores High scratch game -- Jeff Kahn, 242; Margret McMillian, 222; Shorty Mims, 213; Joy Kahn, 210 High handicap game -- Jeff Kahn, 269; Sam Brown, 249; Dennis Grogan, 249; Joy Kahn, 240 High scratch series -- Jeff Kahn, 611; Joy Kahn, 594; Bob Edwards, 585; Margret McMillian, 551 High handicap series -- Bob Edwards, 711; Jeff Kahn, 692; Joy Kahn 684; Sam Brown, 641 Team scratch game -- Misfits, 732; HNSB's, 637 Team handicap game -- Mixed Nuts, 848; Team 2, 832 Team scratch series -- HMO, 2,283; We Don't Care, 2,041 Team handicap series -- 1/4 Bowlers, 2,467; Team 3, 2,409

Season high scores High scratch game -- Shorty Mims, 258; Derek Moss, 254; Margret McMillan, 248; Vickie Bartos, 246 High handicap game -- Derek Moss, 307; Darren Crider, 306; Kathleen Cobb, 290; Vickie Bartos, 285 High scratch series -- Don Cobb, 684; Margret McMillian, 658; Derek Moss, 652; Joy Kahn, 639 High handicap series -- Derek Moss, 811; Don Cobb, 795; Judi Roberts, 767; Vickie Bartos, 764.

Today's games We Don't Care vs. HMO, lanes 1-2 1/4 Bowlers vs. Misfits, lanes 3-4 Mixed Nuts vs. HNSB's, lanes 5-6 Team 2 vs. Are You Kidding?, lanes 7-8 The Odd Couples vs. Team 3, lanes 9-10 Lucky Dawgs vs. Team 12, lanes 11-12

Racquetball

Intramural League		
(As of Feb. 19)	Points	
7th MDG	8	
7th OSS	6	
7th MOS	6	
7th SFS	5	
7th CS	5	
7th CES	4	
317th AMXS	3	
7th AMXS	3	
7th EMS	1	
7th LRS	0	